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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I work in the technology sector and as such, I value choice, innovation, respect for the end users and integrity. I believe that allowing competition enables the Internet to be a better place for everyone living in the US. The incumbents (AT&T, Comcast) provide an expensive barely challenged service. That quasi-monopoly comes with no strings attached as they leave a vast part of the country unwired.

Thanks to broadband competition, I have today a 1GBps symmetric fiber connection that allows me to support my business. Sonic is the *only* operator offering this service in my area. They were the first and only to bring a fiber to me.

In the meantime, my historical provider had steadily increased its rate for the same average service which is slower and capped.

The country needs more competition, not less.

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